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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 250-8-12

SUBJECT: FNM – WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

Purpose. To inform all Area and Field Offices who work with Tribal Governments of a free on-line training opportunity.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008.

“Working Effectively with Tribal Governments” is a free, one-hour training course geared towards federal employees to help them better understand the relationship between federal agencies and Indian tribes. It will be available until April 30, 2008, at www.GoLearn.gov. Once at the GoLearn web site, click on the small thumbnail to go to the tribal training.

The training program was developed by a sub-group of the Indian Affairs Executive Working Group, established by the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs in 2006. Other contributors included The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Justice. The General Services Administration, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Energy, Department of Health and Human Services, Small Business Administration, and Department of Housing and Urban Development provided support.

With supervisor approval NRCS employees are allowed to take this training course. When approved this training course, like all others, will need to be documented in the employee’s IDP.

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